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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Applicant presents the claims as amended below and encloses a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 37 and 43 and add new claims 55 to 57 as indicated below:

37. The method of claim 36, wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of Ajmaline;  $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric acid; Alfuzosin Hydrochloride; Alipamide; Althiazide; Amiquinsin Hydrochloride; Amlodipine Besylate; Amlodipine Maleate; Amosulalol; Anaritide; Acetate; Atiprosin Maleate; Belfosdil; Bemitradine; Bendacalol Mesylate; Bendroflumethiazide;

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed, as no fee is believed due. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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